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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Ralf OTTO et al.)
Application No.: 09/551,581 ✓)
Filed: April 18, 2000 ✓)
For: CLOSURE APPLICANCE FOR ✓)
REAGENT CONTAINERS ✓)

Group Art Unit: 1852 ✓
Examiner: Patricia K. Bex

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the
Office Action of February 8, 2002. A fee of \$920.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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